

# IT'S THIS EASY TO PICK UP RABIES.

## Did you know...

- Rabies is a deadly disease.
- Rabies is present throughout NC.
- Dogs and cats are infected with rabies every year.
- Rabid pets cause many human exposures to rabies, but
- **Rabies is a preventable disease!**

## Protect yourself and your family from rabies:

- Vaccinate dogs and cats against rabies - it's the law!
- If you're bitten, wash the wound thoroughly, see your doctor.
- If your pet is bitten, leave the wound alone, take the pet to a veterinarian.

- Leave wildlife alone.
- Avoid stray dogs and cats.
- Keep your pets inside or on a leash.
- Spay or neuter your pets.

## HELP US MAKE RABIES HISTORY!

For more information: [www.rabies.ncdhhs.gov](http://www.rabies.ncdhhs.gov) | [www.worldrabiesday.org](http://www.worldrabiesday.org)

Find a veterinarian: [www.ncvma.org](http://www.ncvma.org)



## WORLD RABIES DAY SEPTEMBER 28



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